

Girl Accused Gov. Russell in \$100,000 Suit

Former Stenographer of
Mississippi's Executive
Charges an Attack, Say-
ing He Promised Marriage

"Blackmail," He Avers

State Officials Predict
Bitter and Sensational
Legal and Political Fight

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 6.—A \$100,000 damage suit alleging seduction, filed by Miss Frances G. Birkhead against Lee S. Russell, Governor of Mississippi, in the United States District Court here today was declared by prominent officials to presage one of the bitterest and most sensational legal and political fights in the history of the state.

Governor Russell refused to discuss the suit further than to declare it the most damnable blackmail conspiracy in the history of Mississippi. Intimate friends of the Governor, however, said that it did not come entirely as a surprise, rumors that such an action was intended having been more or less common gossip in political circles.

In her bill of particulars, Miss Birkhead asks \$50,000 on each of two counts. The first, alleging seduction, says that she was persuaded to "yield to his will" and that as a result "plaintiff's reputation and character were ruined, and she was caused to lose her employment, and her health was ruined, to her great damage, in the sum of \$50,000."

Illegal Operation Charged
In the second count, Miss Birkhead alleges that she underwent an illegal operation "at the instigation of Governor Russell, which totally ruined and wrecked her health, causing her to suffer untold anguish and pain, and that she is now an invalid and must remain in the rest of her life."

In a sworn statement, Miss Birkhead charges that the alleged seduction took place in Mr. Russell's private office in the State House in July, 1918.

Miss Birkhead, in this statement, alleges that soon after she accepted employment as a stenographer in Mr. Russell's office, his attitude became more than friendly and that declarations of love and promise of marriage quickly followed the marriage to take place when he could get a divorce from his wife, with whom she says Mr. Russell told her he was not happy. Under these promises, she avers, she consented to clandestine meetings.

Financial Offer Alleged
In October, 1918, Miss Birkhead's statement declared, she grew fearful of becoming a mother and besought the aid and advice of Mr. Russell, who, according to her statement, suggested seduction and advised consultation of a physician only if it became imperative. She later visited physicians in Memphis and New Orleans, she asserts.

"When it became evident that Governor Russell was not going to furnish the necessary funds to go to some hospital," the statement continued, "as suggested by me, I decided that I would, if necessary, have to adopt his suggestions and told him I would consent to the operation."
The operation, she alleges, was performed at Memphis and was followed by serious illness. A trip to Denver at Mr. Russell's expense followed, Miss Birkhead declares, and efforts were made later through his agents to effect a financial settlement.

Chicago Treasury Bare; Laborers Unpaid 2 Weeks

No More Funds Until Council
Passes Budget; Employees
Face Month of Poverty

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Laborers employed by the city were forced to go without pay to-day for their last two weeks' work, when the city paymaster's office closed until further notice for lack of funds. A pay roll of \$200,000 for laborers employed by the city was due for distribution to-day, but it was announced that no more municipal employees paid from the corporate fund will get their money from the city until the Council has passed the budget and tax anticipation warrants can be issued to be collected in 1923.

Meanwhile the Council finance committee started hearings on a revision of the appropriation bill previously recommended to the City Council for the purpose of cutting \$1,200,000 from it. If the city's financial authorities carry out their announced intention approximately 15,000 city employees, including the firemen, the policemen, the Aldermen and the Mayor himself, will have to go without their pay this month. The tax-anticipation warrants cannot be issued until fifteen days after the passage of the budget, and that document, which was reported into the Council week before last, is now back in committee for revision.

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Costly Home Embellishments
Estate of Moses J. Wolf
(Wolf & Kohn, Attorneys)
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Elegant Furniture in Suites and Odd Pieces, including Bohemian glass, Club and Boudoir Chairs covered in latest materials, complete Mahogany Bedroom and Dining Room Suites, Rich Draperies, Linens, Laces, Fine Oriental and Chinese Rugs, Quantity of Gorgeous Solid Silver.

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With Cuffs
Mousquetaire!

There is something essentially jaunty about this combination suit, which offers itself as a variation of the adored homespun!

The plain blue coat is bound with bands of the same blue checked velour which makes up the skirt. And the cuffs are exceedingly Mousquetaire!

\$55

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Paris's New
Pearl Chain

What piece of jewelry is there so pleasantly versatile as this new Paris sautoir—of tiny indestructible pearls?

It is just the proper 36-inch length, to be used with a lozenge or a pearl pendant. It can also be twisted about the wrist to make a bracelet.

\$12.50

A five-strand pearl bracelet with pearl pendant.

\$7.50

Street Floor.



The Polk-a-Dots
Have It

The polk-a-dots have it for Spring—particularly when they are silk foulard dots. This new navy blouse looks incomparably fresh with its white embroidered organdie vest and cuffs.

\$10.75

Third Floor.



For All
Out-of-Doors

All the points of comfort that men like have been combined in a specially made golf or sports jacket from the Men's Department.

Made of tan gabardine, with soft brown reindeer sleeves and lining. The knit collar and cuffs are a further bulwark against chill winds.

\$19.50

Sixth Floor.

New Crepe de Chine Frocks for Women

—that announce simplicity in the accomplishment of slenderness—

at 35.00

Frocks that breathe of freshness and simplicity in every touch of embroidery and every one of eight (four front and four back) narrow panels that travel from the shoulder to the hem and drop slightly below that hem line. The narrow belt with its long sash and the open cuffs are lined with a contrasting color.

In navy, black and henna.

Women's Afternoon & Evening Frocks of Chiffon Velvet

—beautifully styled for the mature woman—
Formerly 100.00 to 150.00

Now 59.50 and 79.50

High-Grade Traveling Bags Reduced

—taken from regular stock and marked down to assure prompt clearance—

8.95

Broken selections of some of our best bags in various styles and sizes. The leathers are grained black, and smooth finished brown cowhide, silk or leather lined, and solid brass trimmed.

Basement

Women's Chambray Frocks for Morning Wear

—that are a delight to the eye and a moderate price for the purse.

Special
at 3.95

Collars and cuffs of white batiste touch lightly and refreshingly on this fine quality chambray frock that adds all of three wide tucks and a six inch hem to its cheerful advantages.

Third Floor



Tuesday—A Sale of

2,500 Japanese Crepe Kimonos at 3.65

—not one of which can be replaced to sell for less than 5.50—

Kimonos of unusual beauty, imported direct from Japan by Saks & Company, which explains the very low price of 3.65.

Made in regulation kimono style of excellent quality crepe, piped around the neck in contrasting color, and completed with sash belt.



In eighteen different flower effects, embroidered by hand in mercerized cotton, and beautifully done.

Colors: Saxony blue, Copenhagen blue, orchid, rose, pink and light blue.

At 3.65 they are entirely without competition.

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Now 195.00

These are sports models—in 36 and 40 inch lengths—to be worn with or without belts. Beautiful peltry and perfectly matched skins have been taken for these coats. Wonderful wearing qualities and jaunty attractiveness combined in one garment.

Sixth Floor



We Will Introduce Tuesday

The New "Ki-Ki" Bag at 6.75

Unique, refreshingly different, yet sturdily put together, is this "Ki-Ki" bag—promising to make for itself as many friends as its celebrated prototype has done.

It comes in fancy figured silk over an oddly carved frame. The silk lining is generously shirred, and has a purse and mirror attached. In black and navy

Street Floor



Imported Tooth Brushes

Of French and English make

at 35c each
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Regularly 50c to 1.00 each

The assortment includes brushes of every description, every size and every kind, with white or unbleached bristles.

Street Floor

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Saks' Special Fountain Pens

—that give service and do not leak—

at 1.50

Saks' Special Fountain Pens in self-filling style, with full sized barrel and 14-karat solid gold pens that are pointed with iridium. All fitted with attached clip.

At 1.75



Saks' Special Fountain Pens in self-filling styles of a shorter length, with 14-karat solid gold pens pointed with iridium. Attached is a ribbon sautoir with a gold filled slide and ring.

Street Floor

We Will Feature
Tuesday

New Spring Models in Binner Corsets

Binner Corsets are known the country over for their superiority of styling and construction, and require no introduction to well dressed women throughout America. There are models for the Miss to the mature figure, scientifically designed and constructed, of plain or broche coutil, brocade, satin or novelty materials. In back laced and step-in models.

4.50 to 25.00
Third Floor.



For the College Girl and
the Sportswoman We
Are Featuring the

"Vassar" Oxford

for women and misses

at 8.50

It combines the appeal to smartness with a very slender demand on the purse. In tan calfskin with brown calf saddle, in smoked elk with brown calf saddle, made over a broad toe last, with collegiate heels. Sizes 2½ to 8; widths AA to D.

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Graduation Rings

—of a beautiful design to please the "just graduating." Heavy rings with a square top bearing the figures of 1922 engraved in a Japanese design, that is equally attractive in Sterling Silver at 1.00 Sterling Silver, with enameled top, at 1.25 Solid Gold, at 5.00

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Wedding Rings

—of a most artistic cut and design and most moderately priced at Saks.

At 3.50

14-karat green gold engraved wedding ring.

At 5.50

18-karat white gold engraved wedding rings.

At 6.50

18-karat white and green gold combined in an engraved design.

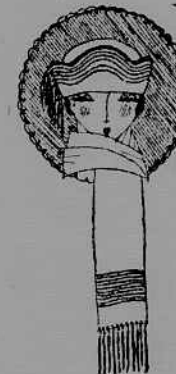
At 42.50

Platinum and Diamond band wedding ring engraved and set with 7 full cut diamonds.

At 95.00

Platinum and Diamond band rings set with 18 full cut diamonds.

Street Floor



The Interesting Entry of White Hats

Early for white hats? Yes, but not too early for the smart woman. You see white hats at the theatre, worn with furs. Or on the street with sports costumes.

A clever little hat and scarf set made of white crepe knit, has fringe and borders of cinnamon brown angora wool. The set . . . 35.00

Other white hats, 9.50 to 21.50

Third Floor